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January 31, 2005

Ref: 2234-23285

Honorable James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
Post Office Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application  
M Zone, Reservoir A SUA  
**TWIN ISLAND FIELD**  
Cameron Parish, Louisiana  
Applicant: The Meridian Resource & Exploration,  
LLC

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, application is hereby made on behalf of **The Meridian Resource & Exploration, LLC** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the M Zone, Reservoir A, in the Twin Island Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

1. To create a single drilling and production unit of approximately 280 acres for the M Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the M RA SUA, Twin Island Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, all as shown more particularly on the attached plat;
2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said unit;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoirs as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The M Zone, Reservoir A in the Twin Island Field is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the measured depths of 11,240 feet and 11,768 feet (electrical log measurements) in The

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Superior Oil Company-Miami Corp. "S" No. 8 Well, located in Section 6, Township 15 South, Range 3 West, Cameron Parish, Louisiana.

In accordance with the Rules of Procedure for Conducting Hearings Before the Commissioner of Conservation of the State of Louisiana, the Commissioner of Conservation, the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation and all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties known to the applicant after a reasonable search were notified in writing in the pre-application notice dated January 19, 2005 that a conference to discuss the proposed application was tentatively scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Thursday February 10, 2005. It was stated at that time that this conference would be held only if a request to confer were received by the undersigned within ten (10) calendar days after the date of the pre-application notice. No requests to confer were received either in writing or by telephone and, in accordance with the Rules of Procedure, the tentatively scheduled conference **WILL NOT BE HELD.**

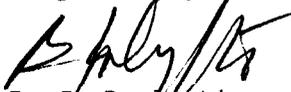
Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the M RA SUA, Twin Island Field, Cameron Parish, Louisiana, and a list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, represented parties and interested parties to whom this notice is being sent. It is hereby certified that a reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all interested owners, represented parties and interested parties.

Upon receipt of the legal notice in the captioned matter, the notice will be posted, published and mailed in accordance with Rule 7 of the Rules of Procedure.

Any pertinent data relating to the proposed unit can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, from Mr. Jim Hardwick of Cutright & Hardwick, P. O. Box 80972, Lafayette, La 70598-0972 (337) 232-7756.

Finally, there is enclosed herewith our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



B. J. Dupontis

BJD/ht  
Attachments  
cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson  
District Manager  
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties and  
Interested Parties

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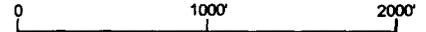
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THE MERIDIAN RESOURCE &  
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TWIN ISLAND FIELD  
CAMERON PARISH, LOUISIANA

PROPOSED UNIT  
M ZONE



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E.L. Cox, et al  
Miami Corp. 1  
11500'

36

Superior  
Miami Corp.  
\* 10  
12800'

31

Stone  
Cutler  
\*  
11528'

Stone Oil  
Cutler  
\* 3  
11450'

NOTE: ALL BOUNDARIES ARE GEOGRAPHIC

\* 2  
11450'  
NW/C of E/2  
of W/2 of NW/4

NE/C of W/2

±2325'

±775'

Superior  
Miami Corp.  
\* S-8  
11831'

T  
14  
S

Superior  
Miami Corp.  
S-7  
12490'

S-4A  
12097'

T  
15  
S

1

M RA SUA  
(UNDRILLED)  
± 280 ACRES

6

LLOG Expl.  
Miami Corp.  
A-10  
11850' MD  
11456' VD

Forest  
Cutler  
\* 2  
12672' MD  
11445' VD  
11711'

Amoco  
Miami Corp.  
\* 44  
7680'

Pan Am  
Miami Corp.  
\* 14  
12524'

52  
53

Forest  
(LLOG)  
Cutler  
\* 1  
12382' MD  
11974' VD  
12

Break Plat.  
Miami Corp.  
\* 1  
12268'

SE/C of W/2

MW Petr.  
Miami Corp.  
\* 50  
13745'

11861' MD  
10638' VD  
1 (ST)

7

13617'  
45